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MEDITATIONS

ON THE

*Top of ARTHUR'S SEAT, a high Hill near EDINBURGH,
at an early hour in the morning, on the*

1ST OF MAY 1819,

BY A. D. ÆTAT. 75.

When attended by Seven Grandchildren, Seven others
being absent from different reasons, particularly from
infantile age.

PRAYER.

FATHER of All, in every age,
In every clime ador'd,
By Saint, by Savage, and by Sage,
Jehovah, Jove, or Lord.

ACCEPT, O GOD, of my devout acknowledg-
ments, for the infinite blessings conferred upon
me, during a long life. Now in the Seventy-fifth
year of my age, I have walked with ease to the
top of this high hill, attended by Seven of my



rising progeny, to contemplate once more,

“ the Town below,
The scene of Pleasure, and the scene of Woe.”

Here, then, I offer up my humble and sincere
thanks for the many mercies bestowed on me.
And while I continue an inhabitant of this
Earth, may I be enabled to hope humbly,

“ on trembling pinions soar,
Wait the great teacher Death, and Thee adore.”

To Thee, whose Temple is all Space,
Whose Altar, Earth, Sea, Skies,
One chorus let all Beings raise,
All Nature's incense rise.